



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT REGARDING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Charles N. Held, M.D., President of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, hereby issues the following statement regarding the issue of the use of medical assistants by physicians and physician assistants:

(1) The statement issued by the Board of Medical Examiners on September 30, 2009 entitled "Medical Assistants and Administration of Prescription Drugs" is hereby and immediately rescinded.

(2) The Board will return to its previous policies and interpretations in effect prior to September 30, 2009, with regard to the administration of prescription drugs by medical assistants as long as the conditions set forth in NAC 630.230 are met.

(3) The Board will commence the process of creating a permanent regulation regarding the use of medical assistants by physicians and physician assistants and shall pursue the rulemaking process expeditiously.

(4) The Board will work with the Legislature's Interim Healthcare Committee regarding the development of the Board's permanent regulation and future legislation regarding the use of medical assistants by physicians and physician assistants.

Signed this 6th day of October, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. N. Held", is written over a horizontal line.

Charles N. Held, M.D., President
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners